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Application of Hadlaczky et al.

Serial No.: 09/096,648

Filed: June 12, 1998

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the
Final Office Action, mailed November 26, 2001, copies of publications referred to in the
Response and a return postcard.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with
this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2001 (the
"Office Action"), consideration of the following remarks and entry of the
following amendment, which is provided in accord with requirements set forth
by the Examiner, are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that
entry of the amendment places the application into condition for allowance, or,
alternatively, reduces the number of issues for appeal by obviating the grounds
for rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, and complying
with specific requirements set forth by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 33, 82 and 88 with amended claims 33, 82 and 88
as follows:

Sub P1
E' 33. The method of claim 32, wherein the cell is a mouse embryonic
stem cell.